CLAIMS

1. An adhesive roller assembly for detritus removal comprising:

a tubular cylindrical adhesive roll having a plurality of overlapping layers, each layer having a backing sheet and an adhesive coating on an outwardly facing side of said backing sheet;

a cover removably disposed around and having one side in contact with an outermost layer of said adhesive roll, said cover having an adhesive release coating on said one side to reduce adhesion between said cover and said outermost layer of said adhesive roll, said cover having two longitudinally extending edges positioned closely adjacent each other when said cover is disposed around said roll;

a longitudinally extending adhesive retainer strip overlying said edges of said cover which detachably secure said cover edges together; and

a pull-tab adhesively attached along one side of said retainer strip.

2. The invention as defined in claim 1 wherein said overlapping layers of said adhesive roll are spiral wound.

3. The invention as defined in claim 1 wherein said cover is generally rectangular in shape.

4. The invention as defined in claim 1 wherein said cover comprises a paper layer and an adhesive tape layer.

5. The invention as defined in claim 4 wherein said paper layer and said tape layer are spiral wound.

6. The invention as defined in claim 5 wherein said tape layer comprises a clear tape layer.

7. A method of manufacturing an adhesive roller for detritus removal comprising the steps of:

spiral winding overlapping adhesive strips around a cylindrical core so that each strip forms a layer about the core, each adhesive strip having a backing layer and an adhesive coating on an outwardly facing surface of said backing layer;

spiral winding a cover assembly around an outermost layer of said overlapping adhesive strips, said cover assembly having an adhesive release coating on a side of the cover assembly in contact with said adhesive strip;

forming a longitudinal slit through said cover assembly thereby forming abutting edges of said cover assembly; and

applying an adhesive retainer strip along and across said abutting edges of said cover assembly.

8. The invention as defined in claim 7 and further comprising the step of attaching a pull-tab to one side of said retainer strip.

9. The invention as defined in claim 7 wherein said step of spiral winding said cover assembly further comprises the steps of:

spiral winding a substrate around the outermost layer of said overlapping adhesive strips; and

spiral winding an adhesive tape having spaced apart edges around said substrate, said adhesive tape being dimensioned so that said adhesive tape edges are adjacent each other.